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MATERIAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 11, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-34 and add the following new claims.

35. An apparatus for installing building materials
comprising:

a first surface attached to a resting surface, wherein the
resting surface is not in the same plane as the first surface; and
at least one target surface extending away from a plane of
the resting surface.

36. The apparatus of claim 35 further comprising a fastener
spaced apart from the resting surface.

37. The apparatus of claim 36 further comprising at least
one guide surface continuous with the resting surface and
extending away from a plane of the resting surface.

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